

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5010,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2003

JUNE 26, 2002.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 461]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 461, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5010, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2003 under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill.

The bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule provides that upon adoption of the resolution it shall be in order, any rule of the House notwithstanding, to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment of the House and Senate during the month of July.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 4(c) of rule XIII (requiring the three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill), which is necessary because the printed hearings are not yet available and the bill may be considered on the floor as early as Thursday, June 27, 2002. The waiver of all points of order also in-

cludes a waiver of clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report), which is necessary because H. Rept. 107–532 was not filed by the Appropriations Committee until Tuesday, June 25 and the bill may be considered by the House as early as Thursday, June, 27, 2002.

